Lindenwood is an independent, public-serving, liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and is firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values include belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, the dignity of work, the worth and integrity of the individual, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, and the primacy of the truth.

**Lindenwood is committed to...**

- providing an integrative liberal arts curriculum,
- offering professional and pre-professional degree programs,
- focusing on the talents, interests, and future of the student,
- supporting academic freedom and the unrestricted search for truth,
- affording cultural enrichment to the surrounding community,
- promoting ethical lifestyles,
- developing adaptive thinking and problem-solving skills,
- and furthering lifelong learning.

Lindenwood is known nationally and internationally for innovation, entrepreneurship, and an extraordinary dedication to students. The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Accreditation Council of Business Schools and Programs, as well as other accrediting bodies.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMPAIGN CHAIR

I am a proud alumnus of Lindenwood University, and I enthusiastically greet you as the Chair of the DOORS to the FUTURE Campaign. This campaign will result in a brand-new state-of-the-art Library and Academic Resources Center (LARC) at Lindenwood University. The new facility will pull together many student development departments and programs that are currently spread across campus and merge them together under one roof. A well thought out design plan includes advances in technology and cutting-edge amenities that students need and expect from a great university.

The LARC will provide a critical, essential campus resource to the entire student population of Lindenwood’s St. Charles campus, while at the same time contributing valuable resources and services to the Belleville campus, to our extension centers, and to the community at large.

Our new Library and Academic Resources Center will be situated prominently on First Capitol Drive at the entrance to our flagship campus. It will be a signal to the community of Lindenwood’s commitment to student learning. I believe the library is the bedrock of the institution, and the new LARC truly represents the spirit and purpose of our University. A campaign goal of $7 million will support this $22 million building project. It is my honor to serve as Chair of this historic campaign, and I invite you to join me in garnering support that will provide students Doors to the Future!

Ron Gorgen, ’98

Lindenwood University offers values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person – an educated, responsible citizen of a global community.
Butler Library has served Lindenwood University well for over 85 years. However, it functions as a traditional, “on-ground” learning library with traditional library resources. Today’s library must be more than that. It should be a place that encourages community building; a place that provides a wealth of resources; a place that serves as an “information commons.”

Lindenwood University’s new Library and Academic Resources Center will be just that. The new space will facilitate “online” learning and meet the needs of an evolving approach to education. With access to online databases, journals and other tools necessary for a 21st-century education, students will thrive and reach their full academic potential – all under one roof.

“A need for space for resources and the ability to house state-of-the-art technologies has transformed into a building that symbolizes what Lindenwood is all about,” says Elizabeth MacDonald, Dean of Library Services. “To take a few words from the LU mission statement … ‘values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person.’ That is exactly what this building represents.”

“The space available to practice presentations in the new Library and Academic Resources Center is a great addition and will be very beneficial to every student.”

– Austin Holtgrieve ‘15

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The one-stop-shop learning experience in the heart of campus will keep the heritage of traditional books, but will look toward the future with new technologies. It will include:

- Main library collections
- 15 classrooms
- Lab theatre and multi-media labs with editing suite
- Group study areas
- Computer lab
- Reference materials
- Library instruction
- Academic advising areas
- Student career services
- 24-hour Wi-Fi café and coffee shop

“College libraries are no longer just places to check out books or do homework. They are meeting places, media centers, digital repositories, and student services centers. Lindenwood’s new library will recast the mold in its unwavering dedication to student centeredness and proactive design that will serve our students well into the future.” – Ryan Guffey, PhD

“People often wonder about the relevance of libraries today. I urge them to think about the collaboration and creativity that takes place in a library. It cannot be Googled, it cannot be digitized, it cannot be 3-D printed or stored in the Cloud. Libraries provide access to information, resources, spaces, technology and people that inspire educational creativity. And that is truly wonderful.”

Elizabeth MacDonald
Dean of Library Services
The LARC is a forward-thinking facility that goes beyond building a library. It is designed to provide for growth, expansion and collaboration of existing programs. The facility will remove current silos and enable departments to work together programmatically, while also providing students with the support services they need.

The student development areas moving to the new building include the following departments:

- Student Academic Support Services
- Office of First-Year Programs
- Writing Center
- Office of International Students and Scholars
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Lindenwood Online
- Office of Career Development
- Center for Teaching Excellence

The Lindenwood culture exudes a desire and willingness to meet the needs of our students. With the new LARC, we are bringing the facility up to 21st-century standards. We are meeting students where they are – and giving them what they expect.

“I think it is great that the new Library and Academic Resources Center is open 24 hours because then students can go to study and meet with groups at any time of the day.”

– Kacey Scharnhorst ’16
“We are approaching Lindenwood University’s 200th anniversary in 2027. As we near this historic milestone, this new Library and Academic Resources Center is an important next step in building Doors to the Future for our students and our community. We invite you to be a part of this campaign.”

Michael D. Shonrock, PhD
President